

## Public Notice – Environmental Permit

**PURPOSE OF NOTICE:** To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality for the withdrawal of ground water in Southampton County, Virginia.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:** September 18, 2008 to October 16, 2008

**PERMIT NAME:** Ground Water Withdrawal Permit issued by DEQ, under the authority of the State Water Control Board

**APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER:** The Town of Ivor; P.O. Box 335, Ivor, Virginia 23866; GW0052100

**NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL:** Town of Ivor Public Water System; P.O. Box 335, Ivor, Virginia; 1 well and storage tank off Main Street, 2 wells off Babb Drive, approximately 1600 feet from Route 460.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The Town of Ivor has applied for a new permit for the Town of Ivor Public Water System in Southampton County, Virginia. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw an average of 54,041 gallons per day. The ground water withdrawal will support a water supply for the Town of Ivor and some residents of Southampton County that reside in the utility service area. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Upper and Middle Potomac Aquifers at a depth between 245 feet to 340 feet and 365 feet to 650 feet, respectively, below the land surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which ground water is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

**HOW TO COMMENT AND OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING:** DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. Submittals must include the names, mailing addresses and telephone numbers of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester. A request for public hearing must also include: 1) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 2) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of those represented by the requestor, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. DEQ may hold a public hearing, including another comment period, if public response is significant and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the proposed permit. **CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Brenda Brown; DEQ Tidewater Regional Office, 5636 Southern Blvd., Virginia Beach, Virginia, 23462; Phone: (757) 518-2188; E-mail: [blbrown@deq.virginia.gov](mailto:blbrown@deq.virginia.gov); FAX: (757) 518-2009. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named above {by appointment}.